

# Holy Name Parish

## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Jay T. Maddock  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Daniel M. Nunes  
School Principal: Mr. David J. Flanagan  
Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:  
Ms. Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco  
Director of Music: Mr. Erik Thompson

## SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm Saturday;  
Sundays: 8:30, 10:30, and 5:00 pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 AM (Monday - Friday)  
8:00 AM Saturday and Holidays

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 3:15 pm,  
or by calling Fr. Jay for an appointment.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Fridays 7:30 am to 9:00 pm

## WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

Monday at 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
No Holy Hour on Holidays  
Rosary, Miraculous Medal Novena,  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

## CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday at 3:00 pm

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

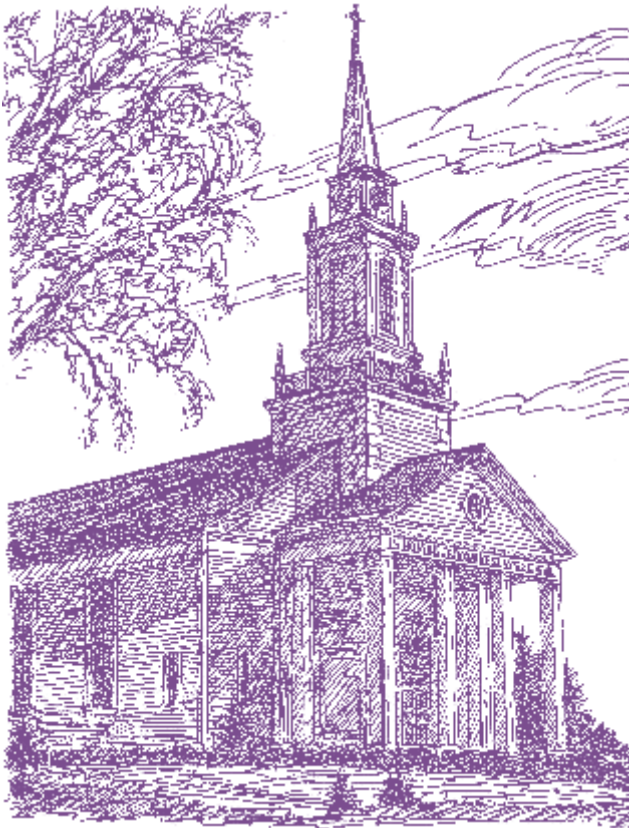
By appointment. Parents must contact  
the Pastor for an appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Those parishioners wishing to be married here at Holy Name must  
contact the Pastor AT LEAST EIGHT MONTHS before the date  
of the wedding. No arrangements should be made for a reception  
until you make arrangements with the Church.

## VISITATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Holy Communion to any  
parishioner who cannot participate at Mass  
for any legitimate reason. Please contact us.



## Holy Name Parish Mission Statement

Holy Name Parish is a Eucharistic Family of Faith, united with Catholic  
people throughout the world. Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we  
strive to help each member grow in their Faith. We seek to imitate Christ  
by assisting others in their spiritual and material needs, as we journey  
toward achieving our ultimate goal of eternal life.

## Holy Name Parish Office:

709 Hanover Street, Fall River, MA 02720-3798

Telephone: 508-679-6732  
Fax: 508-675-4755  
Website: www.holynamefr.com  
Office/Secretary e-mail: office@holynamefr.com  
Pastor's e-mail: frjay@holynamefr.com  
Music Ministry e-mail: music@holynamefr.com

## Holy Name Parish Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

Telephone Number: 508-678-7532  
Faith Formation e-mail: faithformation@holynamefr.com  
Youth Ministry e-mail: youthministry@holynamefr.com

## Holy Name Parish School

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

Telephone Number: 508-674-9131  
Fax Number: 508-679-0571  
Website: www.hnsfr.org

## Welcome to New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish, we offer you a warm welcome.  
We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence,  
and your stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure. We would  
be happy to have you be a registered member(s) of our parish.  
It's easy to do. Call Fr. Jay at 508-679-6732 to set up



Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus." - Mt 1:20-21



DECEMBER 21& 22, 2019

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	12/21	4:00 p.m.	Mary & Jesse Barreira
Sunday	12/22	8:30 a.m.	Emery & Mary T. Gomes
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph Russell Daley, 8th Anniversary
		5:00 p.m.	Celia Plichta & Joseph Rebello
Monday	12/23	7:00 a.m.	Laura Fratas
Tuesday	12/24	7:00 a.m.	Albert Tremblay
		4:00 p.m.	Mary Isabelle Furtado & George Amaral
		6:00 p.m.	James & Madalaine Maddock, James Maddock, Jr., John Maddock, Gerald & Patricia Dugan, J. Stephen Pearson, Theodore Pearson, Theodore Pearson, Jr., & Christopher Heslin
Wednesday	12/25	12:00 a.m.	Albert Correira
		8:30 a.m.	Wayne Dickinson
		10:30 a.m.	Jordan Medeiros
Thursday	12/26	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Friday	12/27	7:00 a.m.	Roland Frazier
Saturday	12/28	8:00 a.m.	Hilda & Alvaro Cabral
		4:00 p.m.	Hailey Allard
Sunday	12/29	8:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Adrien Picard
		10:30 a.m.	Leo T. Chippendale
		5:00 p.m.	Wilfred Pontes

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**  
December 14 & 15, 2019

**Budget:** ..... \$6,603.89

**Monthly Debt to Date:** ..... \$1,864.00

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY:** Stop asking for a sign and become one. Consider whether God is calling you to live your life in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Consecrated Religious Life, The Dedicated Single Life or the Sacrament of Holy Orders.



**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** The Schedules for the Months of **January** and **February** are available in the Sacristy.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DEC. 24**

**4:00 P.M.**

**6:00 P.M.**

**CHRISTMAS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25**

**12:00 A.M. MIDNIGHT**

**8:30 A.M.**

**10:30 A.M.**

A WARM WELCOME to all who are going to join us for Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day; those who are visiting family and friends, our college students home on Christmas break, and those who join us each week for Mass. All are welcome to join us each week to praise and thank God and to receive strength from Him through His Word and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

**THANKS TO ONE AND ALL** from Fr. Jay, Fr. Daniel and all our parish staff for your cards, messages, gifts and prayers for Christmas.

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT, our Parish will distribute copies of the book "REDISCOVER THE SAINTS" to those attending Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. It is another wonderful book by Matthew Kelly (Rediscover Catholicism, Rediscover Jesus, Resisting Happiness, Perfectly Yourself). **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to distribute the books at Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.** There is a "Sign-up Poster" at the front of Church (on the inside wall). Please consider helping us to share this gift with those who attend the Mass you will be attending either of those days. **THANKS.**

**THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO DISTRIBUTE THE BOOKS** after Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are **ASKED TO COME TO THE SACRISTY BEFORE MASS** to receive instructions for the distribution.

**ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** are invited to sign up to **serve for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**, and for **New Year's Eve & New Year's Day**. **THE LIST IS IN THE SACRISTY.**

**POINSETTIAS AND HOLY NAME PARISH!!!!** Do you know about poinsettias (Euphorbia pulcherrima)? Poinsettias are associated with Christmas because of the star-shaped flower brackets. The red poinsettia was brought to the United States by our first ambassador to Mexico, Dr. Joel R. Poinsett. It immediately became the rage in the Victorian Age. One wealthy Fall River businessman, a certain Mr. Brayton, was an amateur horticulturist. He succeeded in hybridizing the first white poinsettia. Mr. Brayton lived in a mansion atop of President Hill. His greenhouse was behind the estate. The address is 709 Hanover Street, Fall River. The greenhouse is long gone, but Brayton's home is still there. It is the rectory and Office of our Parish.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**IN SUPPORT OF LIFE:** “God’s love is generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and forever. As humans made in God’s image, we are called to imitate the eternal giving and receiving of love that is the Holy Trinity.” From U.S. Bishop’s Document on “Another Look at Contraception.”

**PARENTS AND GRANPARENTS** of children who participate each Sunday in our **CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD** are reminded that it **will not take place next Sunday, December 29.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST OUR YOUNG CHILDREN:** Each Sunday at our 8:30 a.m. Mass we call our young children to celebrate the **Liturgy of the Word.** We have adult volunteers who lead them in this beautiful gift. **RIGHT NOW WE NEED SOME MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THIS EFFORT** of assisting our young children to hear God’s Word from the bible. It would be a commitment of about one Sunday per month. To volunteer and/or for more information, please call Fr. Jay or Fr. Daniel at the Parish Office 508-679-6732. **Consider sharing the Faith with our young children.**

**OUR ADVENT BABY BOTTLE PROGRAM** supports a great organization called **A WOMAN’S CONCERN.** They offer free assistance to mothers, babies and families in need. They have an Office right here in Fall River. Baby bottles are still available at the entrances of Church. Take one, fill it up and **we ask that you return the baby bottles NEXT WEEKEND (DEC. 29-30).** THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

### ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL

**GETTING TOWARDS THE END. OUR ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION** is well underway. Over the past years, through the generosity of those who donate to the Appeal, we have been able to undertake some extraordinary repairs to our buildings and property as well as be pro-active in providing for cost-saving measures for the good of our parish. This year we have already had some work done on the roof of the Rectory, we have repointed the stairs of the church, and painted the exterior doors of the church. In the Spring we will be painting the exterior of the church and siding the rectory. We will also be repointing the chimneys on the rectory and putting snow guards on the roof of the church to protect against giant icicles forming and then potentially breaking off. All of this is able to be done **because of the generosity of those who donated.** Returns can be made through the collection basket, by mail, or by dropping it off at the Parish Office (located in the Rectory). If you did not get a letter and Financial Report, please call Diane at the Office and we will get one to you. **If each family does its fair share, we will have another SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.** As of Dec. 16 we have received a **total of \$42,099.00 from 211 families.** THANKS.



**OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL** is open Monday through Friday, following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.

**UPDATE ON DR. WARDELL:** As of Wednesday, Dec. 11, Dr. Wardell has been at the Elmhurst Rehab Center, 50 Maude Street, Providence, R.I., doing physical, occupational and respiratory rehab. She is very appreciative of everyone’s prayers and asks us to continue to offer prayers on her behalf.

### PARISH PRAYER LINE

**If you have any prayer petitions** please call Debbie @ 508-678-8006, Marge @ 508-678-6480, or Nancy @ 508-567-6556.

### PRAYERS

We remember the sick and recuperating of our parish: Lenora Baker, Frankie Pimental, Maureen Ahern, Sheila Oliveira, Carol Power, Elaine Perreault, Mae Gouveia, Paula Costa, Helen Mello, Jo-Ann Carr, Claire Flores, Rosemary Reagan, Nicholas Suneson, Maria Victoria Montaya, Kevin Kelley, Frances Bernard, Robert Lariviere, Sarah Hague, Margaret Ryan, Evelyn Lavoie, Alfred Audet, Normand Lariviere, Tina Rachel, Cheyanne Moniz, Claudette Woss, Rachel Thibault, Kate Dube, Louise Broullard, Denise Castro, Philip & Mary Streeter, John Cormier, Dr. Patricia Wardell, Steve Lopes, Marge Lavoie, and Austin.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the soul of **William R. Viveiros, Jr.** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here this past week. May he rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to his family. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

**THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS** is being taken home this week by Paula Rego and next week by Maria Aguiar. A reminder the Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following weekend.**

**ENTHRONEMENT TO THE SACRED HEART:** The Enthronement of an Image of the Sacred Heart in one’s home is an ancient and venerable tradition in the Church and particularly here at Holy Name Parish. It is a beautiful devotion to the love that Jesus gives to us as we honor and return His love through our daily lives. Fr. Daniel is looking for those who want the Enthronement to take place at their homes. For more information, please contact Don Rogers at 508-673-7842.

**DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS TO HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS** are being accepted. Please use the envelope you received from the Budget Company **OR** one you can find at the entrances of Church. Please print the name(s) of those in whose memory/honor you are making the donation on the front of the envelope.

**DECEMBER 22, 2019**

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**HOLY NAME SCHOOL**

**TEN YEARS AGO** one of the Holy Name Parish families, asking to remain anonymous, gave a beautiful **Creche** to the school. **Mr. Sears**, the school's custodian, has constructed a plexiglas show case and an outdoor lighted exhibition display stand for the Creche. Please stop by the front of the school (850 Pearce Street) to visit the crèche; it is truly exquisite.

**MARK IT DOWN: OPEN HOUSE AT HOLY NAME SCHOOL** will take place on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**, from 1 - 3 p.m. **Families interested in finding out more about our wonderful school** and registering their child(ren) for **the next school year in any grade (Pre-K - 8) are welcome to attend. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED** to visit our wonderful school to see the good things happening there each day.

**HOLY NAME YOUTH CHOIR**

Reminder to Youth Choir members: We will be singing at the **4:00 P.M. Christmas Vigil Mass** on **Tuesday, December 24**. Please report to the choir loft at 3:30 P.M.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE NOW IN GRADES 1 & 2 and 8 & 9** and who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation must **sign into Mass each Sunday (or Sat. afternoon)**, whether there is class or not (this includes all vacation times as well). If you attend Mass at another Catholic Church on a particular weekend, you must ask the priest who celebrates that Mass to sign a bulletin for you and bring it to Ms. Mahoney-Pacheco at the Faith Formation Office at school. **THIS APPLIES TO ALL STUDENTS IN THESE GRADES REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ATTEND SCHOOL.**

**WE HAVE SOME WONDERFUL NEW CD's available** at the front entrance of church. Check them out. We ask a **\$3.00 donation for each CD in order to be able to purchase more of them in the future. SPREAD THE FAITH** by sharing your older CD's with people who have not yet heard them. Let us know if you would like a CD on a particular topic.

**WE HAVE A PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE HERE AT THE PARISH. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO SERVE AS SACRISTAN EVERY OTHER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.** If interested in finding out more information, please call Fr. Jay at 508-679-6732 or e-mail him at [frhay@holynamfr.com](mailto:frhay@holynamfr.com) .

**THE 2020 PARISH CALENDARS** are now available at the entrances of church. Please take one home with you. We **thank the businesses** who sponsored the calendar.